FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BREAD AND BEEF HOUSE.

1877—'78.

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Report of the Executive Committee.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4, 1878.

THE Executive Committee of "The Bread and Beef House," have held nine meetings during the past year, and herewith present the reports of the several committees, showing the work accomplished:

The impossibility of securing any co-operation on the part of the churches and charitable societies in our ward in carrying out the aim of the House as a Ward association, and the difficulty in raising the necessary funds, as well as the apparent impossibility of filling the places of the ladies who have so long contributed to the successful working of the organization, but who now feel constrained to relinquish the duties consequent upon its continuance, have decided the Committee to submit the resolution, passed at a meeting held Monday Evening, October 14th, as follows:

"On motion, Resolved, That the Executive Committee of "The Bread and Beef House" recommend the dissolution of the Organization at the Annual Meeting to be held Monday Evening, Nov. 4th, 1878."

A retrospect of the work accomplished during the past year, with the small amount of funds available, will serve to show with what reluctance those most deeply interested, have decided upon such a recommendation.

Fifteen hundred families have been assisted.

Official and volunteer visits of investigation have been made in every case where help has been given.

Four thousand one hundred and thirteen sick have received attention from our Dispensary Physicians.

Seven hundred and fifteen garments have been made and distributed by Mrs. Lydig's Sewing Class.

One hundred and fifty-nine articles of clothing have been given out by the Clothing Committee.

Nine children and one woman have been sent to Nursery and Child's Hospital.

Thirteen persons have been sent to different Hospitals.

One woman to Lunatic Asylum.

A large number of permanent situations have been procured for young girls, and work by the day obtained for many women and men.

All this at an outlay of $1,207 98.

Funds to the amount of $120 have been contributed for special objects, through Mrs. Ethan Allen.

The Committee feel that it must not be that the work shall cease, and hope that it will be continued, as far as practical, by the different societies connected with the Anthon Memorial Church.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. ROBINSON,

Secretary.

Report of the House Committee.

	Bread Loaves	Meat Lbs.	Milk Qts.	Rice Lbs.	Hominy Lbs.	Oatmeal Lbs.	Cost of Provisions.
1877. November...	274	234	95	58	50	51	$52 49
December...	382	252	138¼	171	50	149	75 30
1878. January....	680	484	309⅓	344	200	...	137 31
February...	852	672	359	114	200	200	155 07
March.....	948	917	400	396	150	100	198 64
April.....	580		259	107	150	151	71 82
May.....	371		155½	161	225	175	54 24
June.....	32		9	95	125	125	14 55
July	32		9	146	50	75	15 05
August.....	32	...	9	175	125	135	19 79
September..				91	135	100	10 94
October....				160	140	140	16 58
Totals....	4183	2559	1743½	2018	1600	1401	
Cost.....	$286 55	$193 41	$146 46	$124 53	$31 56	$39 27	$821 78

On Christmas 12 Turkeys and a large number of Toys were given out.

LIVINGSTON ROE, *Chairman.*

LOAN FUND

OF

The Bread and Beef House.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FROM JAN. 7, 1878, TO NOV. 4, 1878.

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By amounts donated	$55 00

Dr.

To amount loaned to different parties	$32 00	
Less payments made on loans	17 50	14 50
Balance transferred to General Account,		$40 50

Of the outstanding loans ($14.50) payments are not all due and it may be that $6.50 of it will have to go to Profit and Loss.

E. & O. E.

GILBERT A. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer.

New York, *Nov.* 4, 1878.

NAMES OF DONORS TO LOAN FUND.

Marcus F. Hodges	$10 00
Chas. B. Bostwick	10 00
E. M. Brown	10 00
Livingston Roe	25 00
	$55 00

Dispensary Physicians' Report

For the year ending October 31st, 1878.

To the Executive Committee of the "Bread and Beef House."

Gentlemen and Ladies:

The accompanying table gives the attendance at this Dispensary for the year 1878. This shows an increase of about one-fourth over that of 1877. The work done this year has been similar to that accomplished other years and presents nothing of special interest for notice.

The Dispensary has now completed its third year, and our experience justifies us in stating as a fact that many persons fully able to pay a fee for the services of a physician, avail themselves of this opportunity to obtain the same gratuitously. To correct this abuse effectually without the joint effort of other Dispensaries would hardly be possible; but, we recommend as an improvement on the free system, the plan of charging each patient a moderate sum, hereby saving the self-respect of the patient and obtaining an income sufficient to pay the running expenses of the Dispensary. An account of the "Provident Dispensaries" of London, furnished us by the Rector of the Anthon Memorial Church, suggested this change, and a trial of the plan made by us this summer proves its practicability.

We gratefully acknowledge the services of Misses Dealing, Fessenden, and Smith, who have given us several hours each week during the winter months.

To the Ladies of the "Diet Kitchen," who have so generously furnished nourishment to our patients, we take this opportunity of returning our hearty thanks for their valuable co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. AMELIA WRIGHT,
Dispensing Physician.

SARAH J. WHITE,
Associate Physician.

DISPENSARY.

OF THE

Bread and Beef House.

Record for the Year ending October 31st, 1878.

	Prescriptions at Dispens'y	Prescriptions at Offices.	Visits at Houses.	Electrically Treated.	Cases of Accouchment.	Surgical Cases.	Deaths
1877 November	343		10	24	1	1	
December.	358	41	20	25		1	
1878 January...	449	27	15	19	1	1	1
February..	478	44	27	24	4		1
March.....	364	59	60	20	4		
April	314	63	18	16			
May.....	267	49	7	6	3		
June.....	166	41	4	8	1		1
July.....	147	35	4		2		
August...	131	48	7		1	*2	1
September	110	33	4	6			1
October ..	163	54		5		*1	
Total,	3,290	494	176	153	17	6	5

Total amount of Prescriptions during the year, 4,113.

* Tumors removed by Electrolysis.

"The Bread and Beef House."

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FROM NOV. 6, 1877, TO NOV. 4, 1878.

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By Balance from last year	$44 98
" Amount received from City of New York, per John Kelly, Comptroller	250 00
" Proceeds of Entertainment, per Mrs. C. E. O'Hara	202 65
" Collection Anthon Memorial Church	219 85
" Subscriptions	450 00
" Amount transferred from "loan fund"	40 50
	$1,207 98

DR.

To amount paid for Provisions	$205 99		
" " " " Milk	165 98		
" " " " Meat	207 25		
" " " " Bread	299 37		
" " " " Visitors' Salary	180 00		
" " " " Printing and Advertising	47 27		
" " " " Medicines	32 30		
" " " " Special Fund	45 00		
" " " " Postage Stamps,	2 24	1,185	40
To Balance on hand,		$22	58

E. & O. E.

GILBERT A. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK, *Nov.* 4, 1878.

"The Bread and Beef House,"

NAMES OF DONORS FOR YEAR ENDING NOV. 4, 1878.

John W. Timpson	$10 00
H. D. W. Burt	5 00
Livingston Roe	50 00
Forstman & Co., per W. H. Robinson	30 00
Geo. Hoffman	50 00
Mrs. C. F. Chandler, per Mrs. Ethan Allen	5 00
"Anonymous," per Livingston Roe	25 00
Livingston Roe, second donation	50 00
Dr. Brandreth, per Mrs. McAlpine	60 00
Cary & Yale, per Mrs. Ethan Allen	10 00
Captain W. C. Thompson	5 00
Mrs. J. Paine, per Miss C. P. Dunn	5 00
Mrs. J. E. Duryee, per Miss E. Anthon, M.D	5 00
John H. McKim, per G. A. Robertson	10 00
"W. R. M.," per Miss S. Brown	5 00
Mrs. J. Paine, second donation	10 00
Mrs. General Cullum, per Rev. R. Heber Newton	10 00
Mrs. A. T. Stewart, per Mrs. Ethan Allen	100 00
Mrs. E. A. McAlpine	5 00
	$450 00